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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Joe Wheeler and two daughters arrived yesterday at New York from England. —— Thos. H. Womack, a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers at his home in Gibson county, Tenn. —— One man killed and two ladies injured in a collision of trolley cars near Chattanooga. —— Wm. Whaley, of Forsyth county, Ga., was shot and killed by Beauregard Russell. —— One large gusher in the Beaumont oil fields is still in flames; none of the wells are thought to be permanently injured. —— Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is making arrangements which are expected to relieve the stringency in the money market. —— An important decision against the Chicago Board of Trade has been rendered in the courts. —— Forest fires in Oregon and Washington are still raging. —— A destructive forest fire in Colorado is beyond control. —— A financial alliance has been formed by the Vanderbilt interests and the Pennsylvania system of railroads. —— New York State Republicans have decided to endorse President Roosevelt and his candidacy for the presidency in 1904. —— Three men were killed and one man was injured in a collision of trains near Denver, Colorado. —— A party of lynchers at Butler, Pa., attacked the jail, attempting to kill a man charged with criminal assault but were finally driven off by officers. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 6@10 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅞c; flour—was steady all the forenoon at old prices; wheat—spot No. 2 red, 76½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 33¼c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 73c; rosin, steady, strained common to good, $1.155; spirits turpentine firm at 48½ @49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .48; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.10.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are decidedly lower in the central and western sections. Local rains have fallen in the majority of districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 —For North Carolina: Fair continued cool Sunday. Monday fair, with warmer in interior; light to fresh north winds becoming northeast.

Port Almanac---September 14.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	4.20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.50 A. M.

One Chicago man has sued another Chicago man for calling him a lobster, which is pretty good indication that he wasn't as much of a lobster as the other man supposed.

A Mississippi doctor is quoted as saying that if one drinks plenty of whiskey and eats plenty of raw onions, he need never fear malaria. We should think not. No ordinary malaria would ever tackle a combination like that.

One of the oath-bound gang of St. Louis aldermen boodlers said they didn't think they were doing anything morally wrong by taking bribes, because they had been doing it so long. They became so accustomed to it that they looked on it as a matter of business.

Captain Andrews, of Boston, who took a young wife some time ago, and made the bridal tour across the Atlantic in a cockle-shell boat, all by themselves, may be officially dead, as declared by the court which granted letters of administration on his estate, but when last heard from on their arrival in London he and his wife were very much alive, although somewhat satiated with salt water.

A new industry has been established in Maine, where some enterprising fellows have gone to breeding foxes for their hides. In some other sections up there where they pay bounties on wild varmints, thrifty fellows breed them for their scalps. In Ohio a couple men have a snake ranch, where they breed snakes for their oil, and they are making lots of money by it. They count on a crop of 100,000 snakes this year.

A Washington dispatch to the Charlotte *Observer* says that in the Spring of next year a colony of 1,200 people will move from Ohio into Beaufort county, to locate on a 20,000 acre tract of land bought some time ago by William Marven, an Ohio oil man, and a millionaire. Adjoining this tract is another of 20,000 acres, bought by a Pittsburg man, on which a colony of about a thousand Italians will locate next Spring.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices on second page.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,714 bales; same day last year 793 bales.

— Two or three rooms are wanted for light housekeeping. See business local column

— Steamer *Vauxhall*, Capt. Bridge, sailed yesterday from New York for Wilmington.

— Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The schooner *Wm. H. Bailey*, Capt. Lane, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.

— Two good printers, thoroughly competent in daily newspaper work, may secure employment by applying at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

— The annual re-union of Co. "B," First battalion, C.S.A. (Col. Taylor's company) and Co. "E," Thirtieth N. C. T., will take place at Rose Hill, N. C., on Thursday next, Sept. 18th.

— Charleston has a fight over the appointment of a Collector of Customs to succeed Col. R. M. Wallace, who died only last Thursday. Two negroes are aspirants for the position.

— Capt. A. H. Worth, of Fayetteville, the veteran steamboat master of the Cape Fear, was a passenger on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday and returned in the afternoon.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Martha F. Maunder transferred to Mrs. Mary Wright Northrop, house and lot at southeast corner of Eighth and Meadow streets, 60x150 feet in size; consideration, $2,500.

— Church notices to secure insertion in the STAR must be written out as they are desired to appear and left at the office on the day or night before which they are expected to be printed.

— A meeting of the New Hanover "Independents" is reported to have been held last night. A reporter for the STAR couldn't get on the "inside" of the affair, hence there is no report of the proceedings.

— Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, advertises that the stalls and stores of the city markets will be rented at public auction on Saturday, Sept. 20th. See advertisement in another column.

— News reached the city yesterday of the death Friday evening of Mr. J. Allison Hocutt, a highly respected citizen of Rocky Point. He was 58 years of age and served the Confederacy during the war.

— Friends will regret exceedingly to know that Mr. H. O. Craig continues very ill at his home on North Seventh street. He has suffered several strokes of apoplexy, the most severe of which came last Thursday.

— Something was radically wrong with the gas mains in the city last night. Several red hot consumers of the element telephoned to the STAR office to know what was wrong. The very idea of newspaper people being responsible for the gas supply of the town!

— Two negro excursionists from Goldsboro were called in the police court yesterday to answer charges of being drunk and disorderly. One of them appeared and was let off with the cost and the other, Sam Loftin, forfeited $10 cash appearance bond put up by his father the day before.

Shall Charleston Go Ahead?

The *News and Courier*, of Charleston, says a number of leading merchants and business men have begun a movement which promises much for the commercial welfare of that city—something on the order of the gala weeks which have been popular in that city the past few years. Considering the fact that Charleston has just closed a big Exposition, should not the fact that she is going to have a gala week this Fall, too, prove an incentive to Wilmington business men to rally to the support of the Pythian Carnival? If the business men do not appoint a committee from their number to cooperate with the Pythian Committee, should they not at least subscribe liberally to the support of the enterprise?

Newspaper Men Fare Well.

Newspaper men in South Carolina fare well in the distribution of public offices, according to the Florence *Times*. In last week's primary, J. W. Ragsdale, elected to the Senate from Florence county, is publisher of the Timmonsville *Enterprise*; Dr. J. C. Mace, of the Marion *Star*, has been elected to the Legislature; Josiah Daar, of the Georgetown *Times*, was elected county superintendent of education, and J. W. Daar of the *Outlook*, was elected to the Legislaure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Dress goods.
Market Notice—Stall rents.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Our buyer.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—New goods.
Atlantic National Bank—Strong.
Notice—School for young ladies.
Vollers & Hashagen—Fancy mullets
R. C. DeRosset—High-grade papers.
Murchison National Bank—Popular.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Litte Giants
G. D. Phares & Co.—Just received.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Academy of Music—Human Hearts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Furnished rooms.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.
For sale—Outfit for wood-sawing.
Lady Stenographer-Position wanted

GEN. GORDON COMING

The Distinguished Confederate and Renowned Platform Entertainer in November.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Theatrical Season Opens Thursday Evening With the Thrilling Melo-drama "Human Hearts"—Attraction Praised by the Press

In a city so truly Southern as Wilmington, so proud of a splendid history, perhaps no announcement could bring greater pleasure to her patriotic people than the early coming of Gen. John B. Gordon, for many years the Commander of the United Confederate Veterans. All through this Southland, and even far into the North and West, Gen. Gordon in his wonderfully magnetic way has told the story of "The Last Days of the Confederacy." As he fought bravely, so he speaks tenderly, and even in the homes of his one time foes—now his ardent friends—he told that wonderful story of bravery and devotion, of grim humor, of wonderful pathos, and men listened eagerly to the words as they came from the lips of the battle-scarred hero.

The new lecture to be delivered this season is a story of the early struggle, "The First Days of the Confederacy," and is said to be as attractive in every way as the one delivered here some four or five seasons ago.

Wilmington will be honored by the visit of this gallant soldier, statesman and orator, and a hearty welcome awaits him.

His address will be delivered in the Academy of Music some time during the month of November, the exact date to be named later by the Academy management.

Next Thursday night at the Academy of Music the Wilmington theatrical season will open with a splendid production of Hal Reid's beautiful melo-drama, "Human Hearts." No better evidence of its merit can be given than to state that the press has strongly endorsed it as being a good attraction. The past week the company was in Virginia and received high commendation from a number of papers from that State. The Portsmouth *Star* of Friday afternoon says:

"Human Hearts," a beautiful story of life in the hills of Arkansas, was presented at the Lyceum last night before a large and appreciative audience.

"Mr. E. P. Sullivan, as *Tom Logan*, the big, honest-hearted blacksmith, the hero of the play, was liberally applauded, and received an ovation at the close of the third act. *Jim Mason*, the tramp, was very clever and created considerable laughter. Sidney Lee filled the role of *Jimmie Logan*, the half-witted brother, in a very acceptable manner.

"Miss Ida Rockwood, as *Ruth Larkins*, and Miss Grace Lockwood, as *Jeanette Logan*, were true to nature in the rendition of their respective characters. Master Percy, as little *Grace Logan*, was exceptionally good for one of his years."

The piece is being presented by a strong company, and is staged with almost a car load of special scenery.

The advance sale of seats will open at the Academy's down town box office at Plummer's, on Princess street, Wednesday morning.

Seashore Hotel to Close.

Manager Hinton announced yesterday that the Seashore Hotel will close to-morrow. The season at the "Seashore" this year has been the most successful in years and had the electric road been completed earlier, Wrightsville's triumph would have been even greater. The weather to-day is not suggestive of a trip to the beach and it is perhaps as well that Manager Hinton has decided to close. It is hard to combat the elements even with a thing as good as the Seashore Hotel.

Accident to Capt. Duckett.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "A telegram received yesterday morning by the family of Capt. John Duckett from Mrs. K. M. Biggs, his daughter in Lumberton, states that Captain Duckett has dislocated his shoulder and will not be able to return to Raleigh for several days. It will be remembered that Captain Duckett went to Wilmington several days ago to look after the maps and charts that were in the possession of the late Captain McRee, State Engineer. On Thursday evening Captain Duckett went to Lumberton to visit his daughter, and it was at her home that the accident happened."

It's Taking in the Country.

A number of travelling men who are in from their week's trip in the country report that the people outside of Wilmington are "taking right hold" of the Pythian Carnival and will be here to attend in large numbers. Last year, the travelling men say, the conditions in the country were different from what they are now. Everything is on a boom and people have the carnival spirit "in their bones."

Board of Audit and Finance.

Repairs to the Board of Audit and Finance room at the City Hall have been completed. A neat railing encloses the office proper of the Board and a handsome carpet has been laid on the floor. One of the latest and most convenient file cabinets and book cases has been added to the furnishings, and other improvements of a long-needed character have been made.

As we live we grow. Every department in full. Can't you give us a look before buying. †

J. H. Rehder & Co. import their entire stock of Mattings, which enables them to give extra values. †

ESCAPED S. C. CONVICT IS FOR HOUSE-BREAKING.

His Wonderful Appetite Got Him in Trouble for Five Years and Won't Let Him Get Out.

A slave to his stomach and with a penchant for freeing himself of convict chains almost when he chooses, Ben Brackin, alias "Henry Fullard," the colored youth arrested last week by the police for the larceny of a chicken and upon whose ankles shackles were found when searched at the police station, will be taken back to-morrow to Conway, S. C. by Supervisor O. M. Harrelson, of the Horry county chain gang, who arrived yesterday.

The negro's morbid appetite is at the bottom of all his troubles. He is a typical African, aged about 19 years, rabid-looking, and has a mouth attached to his superstructure that will cut a half moon in the largest pie ever conceived in the mind of the most ambitious baker. He was sentenced to five years on the Conway chain gang about 12 months ago for breaking into a South Carolina farm kitchen, regaling his inner self with a two gallon churn of clabber, a bucket of milk and stealing a large country ham on the side. He was caught the next day boarding a boat for Georgetown and as there was no one sleeping in the house at the time of his robbery, when court came he got only five years on the roads for his crime. Of his term he has served only one year and has succeeded in getting away four times by slipping or filing the chains with which he was bound. His appetite, however, got the best of him each of the four times and he has been captured and returned to the gang. His last effort to appease his hunger with a chicken led to his arrest here. Yesterday he summoned Policeman C. E. Wood hastily to his cell and put up a pitiful plea for crackers and candy, which, of course, he didn't get, as Officer Wood dismissed him with the admonition that "a shackled nigger and crackers and candy don't go together."

THE CUMBERLAND PRIMARIES.

Correspondent Says Special in Star Was Misleading—Mr. McNeill's Position.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, Sept. 12.—The special in your issue of to-day dated Sept. 11th, about the Cross Creek primaries is misleading. Neither Mr. Hale nor Mr. MacNeill were candidates for office. The results obtained (which, by the way are incorrectly reported by your correspondent) were secured by a combination of the forces of two of the town candidates for sheriff (Cook and Gaster) against a third (Thomson) aided by the friends of Mr. MacKethan, the object being the defeat of the country candidates, Marsh and Adams, with whom Thomson is in sympathy. The statement by your correspondent that the country precincts "indicate about the same ratio" as those in town, is untrue. On the contrary, Cook and Gaster have developed very little strength in the country, which votes 110 votes to the town's 10. The object of the Cook and Gaster combination, it is believed, is, if possible, to break up the 10 vote per township rule under which all our nominations for years have been made; but it is not seen how this can be done, as the country townships are not likely to yield this provision, their only defence against the town ring, which, by combining with one country township, formerly controlled all the offices.

Your special was also misdated. The primaries were not held on the 11th, as therein stated, but on the 10th.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 12.

Editor Wilmington Star:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly give me the name of the sender of your special telegram in yesterday's STAR. He certainly must be a very prejudiced individual, as neither Major Hale nor myself were candidates for any public favor. The contest was between rival candidates for sheriff, all from this township, and was one in which I had no personal interest, as I am quite well satisfied that the nominee for sheriff will this year come from a country township. I ask the publication of this letter and the name of your correspondent as a matter of simple justice to Major Hale and myself. Yours, respectfully,

JAMES D. MCNEILL.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Cars on the Suburban Line and Those to Oakdale Cemetery Certain Days.

Effective Monday the following schedule will go into effect on the suburban line of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.: Cars from Wilmington hourly from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.; every half hour from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M. Last cars leave at 10 P. M., except Saturday at 11 P. M. From Ocean View: Hourly from 7:45 A. M. to 4:45 P. M.; every half hour from 4:45 P. M. to 9:45 P. M. Last car leaves the beach at 10:45 P. M. except Saturday, when last car leaves at midnight.

The street car for Oakdale cemetery will run hereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, leaving corner of Tenth and Princess streets at 2 P. M., and every ten minutes thereafter until 7 P. M. except on Saturdays, when the schedule will continue until 10 P. M.

To Take Post Graduate Work.

Dr. Robert Harllee Bellamy leaves this evening for New York to take a post graduate course at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. Mr. Bellamy graduated at Jefferson Medical College in May, and was licensed by the State Medical Board to practice in June. The numerous friends of young Dr. Bellamy wish for him a delightful and profitable sojourn in the metropolis.

THE K. OF P. CARNIVAL

Number of Important Committees Named at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

GOOD REPORTS RECEIVED.

Merchants and Business Men Urged to Lend Their Aid to Movement—Lawyers, Doctors and Undertakers to Look After Most Pelee.

The Pythian Carninaval Executive Committee held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night at the office of its chairman, Mr. S. H. Fishblate. Mr. B. O. Stone was present as secretary and kept a record of the proceedings.

Plans for the Carnival were enthusiastically discussed and much detail work disposed of. Those present pledged themselves to more active work, and good reports were brought as to the interest business men generally are taking in the event. With the co operation of the merchants the fair will be an immense success.

The Executive Committee, as finally arranged, is composed of Mr. S. H. Fishblate (chairman), Mr. B. O. Stone (secretary), Dr. W. C. Galloway, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Dr. J. D. Nutt, Capt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, L. B. Rogers, W. H. Yopp, J. T. King, H. E. Bonitz and W. E. Perdew.

In order to fully systematize the work, the following additional committees were named last night:

Finance Committee—H. E. Bonitz (chairman), Walker Taylor, I. M. Bear, W. C. VonGlahn, J. F. Littleton, J. H. Gore, Jr., R. B. Clowe, Martin Newman, L. L. Boon, G. H. Haar.

Transportation Committee—L. B. Rogers (chairman), J. W. Harper, S. H. Fishblate, J. T. Riley.

Soliciting Committee—H. E. Bonitz (chairman), R. C. Collins, J. J. Hopkins, W. P. Oldham, W. H. Yopp, J. J. Fowler, L. B. Rogers, Walker Taylor, Sam Bear, Jr.

Advertising Committee—B. O. Stone (chairman), J. E. Thompson, T. W. Clawson, Trabue Barksdale; J. S. Burnett, W. A. Caldwell, E. V. Richards, Alex. S. Holden, T. D. Love, J. M. Walker, E. L. Hart, W. L. Harlow, W. F. Corbett, S. V. Bunting, G. W. N. Collins, C. R. Branch, Ed. Borden.

Decorating Committee—J. D. Nutt (chairman), E. V. Richards, J. F. Littleton, R. C. DeRosset, R. H. Rubright, Anson Alligood, B. O. Stone, G. H. Haar, W. L. Williford, J. W. Zimmerman.

Amusement Committee—W. F. Robertson (chairman), D. H. Lippitt, W. E. Perdew, W. C. Yarborough, C. D. Yarborough, Jno. H. Rehder, J. E. Hatch, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., Washington Catlett, J. F. Maunder, Jere Moore, M. S. Willard, S. G. Hall.

Booth and Privilege Committee—S. H. Fishblate (chairman), L. B. Bogers, W. E. Perdew, B. O. Stone, W. F. Robertson, H. E. Bonitz, T. D. Meares.

Mount Pelee Committee—T. D. Meares (chairman), Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Drs. W. C. Galloway, Geo. G. Thomas, Wm. J. Love, A. D. McDonald, T. S. Burbank, J. H. Dreher, W. T. Smith, J. H. Durham, D. W. Bulluck; James F. Woolvin.

Information Bureau—Walker Taylor (chairman), M. Newman, F. W. Foster, J. C. Morrison, W. C. Smith, R. M. Capps, J. C. Springer, Jno. D. Bellamy, W. O. Page, R. C. DeRosset, J. Hicks Bunting, W. H. Brown, J. D. Nutt, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., J. H. Hardin, G. W. Linder, H. L. Fentress, J. C. Davis.

Music Committee—E. H. Munson, (chairman), James E. Wilson, W. W. Hodges, J. W. Fleet, C. H. White, C. F. W. Rehder, R. B. Clowe, E. C. Craft, R. C. Platt.

Country Store—James F. Woolvin, (chairman), R. S. Collins, E. F. Jones, J. L. Brimer, Eugene Filyaw, J. M. Holmes, E. D. Warren, G. O. Gaylord, W. C. Smith, A. S. Holden, W. P. Oldham, J. D. Kelly, J. D. Nutt, L. O. Smith, G. W. Branch, R. C. DeRosset, R. H. Rubright, J. J. Fowler, W. C. VonGlahn.

Parade Committee—J. J. Fowler, (chairman), J. M. McGowan, W. J. Woodward, W. L. Williford, E. F. Jones, J. T. Gordon, R. H. Northrop, W. C. Galloway, N. N. Davis, W. A. Caldwell.

THE SOUTHPORT PRIMARIES.

Delegates to the County Convention Instructed for the Several Candidates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Democratic primary for Smithville township was held here to-day. The fight between the factions favoring E. D. Guthrie and J. B. Ruark for Register of Deeds resulted in the Guthrie faction capturing the primary. The Ruark faction thereupon left the hall. Considerable feeling was manifested. The delegates to the County Convention were instructed for Wm. Weeks for the House, David Ward for sheriff and Guthrie for register of deeds.

— Rev. V. H. Starbuck passed through the city yesterday on his way to New Hope Presbyterian Church, where he will assist the pastor, Rev. J. C. Story, in a series of revival meetings.

Visit Rehder's this week and inspect their line of Carpets and Mattings. †

Read Gaylord's Ad. in the STAR *Messenger* and *Dispatch*. It will post you in the value of goods. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. J. M. Penny, of Orrum, N. C., was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary K. Price, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Divine are at home from their trip to San Francisco.

— Mr. Reid Williams, of New York, is spending his vacation on Masonboro Sound.

— Mr. James F. Post and daughters, Misses Mary and Lillie, returned yesterday from New York.

— Rev. J. P. King and wife have gone to Western North Carolina to spend a vacation of two weeks.

— Mrs. A. M. Scales and children, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Scales' parents, Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor.

— Mrs. Preston G. White and Mrs. Robert Scott and little daughter are visiting friends in Rocky Mount, N. C.

— Hon. Walter R. Henry, National Bank Examiner, arrived yesterday and is in the city on official business.

— Messrs F. R. Mintz and T. L. Vines, of Southport, were up to the city yesterday for brief business visits.

— Dr. Geo. Honnett, Jr., who has been quite sick for several days, is able to be out again to the delight of his numerous friends.

— Miss Ella Tayloe, who has been the guest of Miss Bettie McFarlane, returned yesterday to her home at Washington, N. C.

— Friends of Mr. Joe E. Bunting will be glad to know that he continues to improve and is now able to sit up after an extended illness.

Tom Dixon Monday Evening.

A few more reserved seats remain at DeRossel's for Rev. Thos. Dixon's lecture to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The Atlanta *Constitution* says: "It is almost impossible to reproduce Mr. Dixon in print. His manner as well as matter is unique. The lecture was peculiarly bright and sparkling. It was full of anecdote, intmitably told, and excited continual bursts of laughter and applause. The audience left the Opera House delighted."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
sep 14 1t Secretary.

NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
sep 14 tf

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
sep 7 tf MORNING STAR.

Market Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the stalls and stores of the City Markets will be rented at public auction on

Saturday, September 20th,

Commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth street market house about 11 45 A. M. and Front street market house about 12 35 P. M. Stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan. No bids will be received from delinquent renters, nor will sub-letting be allowed.

M. G. TIENCKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Thursday Night, Sept. 18th.

Presentation of the stirring consistent Melodrama

Human Hearts.

A Tale of Life in the picturesque Arkansas hills.
A play that reaches the hearts of the people.
A carefully selected company.
Beautiful scenery. su we th sep 14 3t

LITTLE GIANT SCHOOL SHOES.

A man named George Washington was arrested down in Georgia the other day for stealing chickens.

Thomas Jefferson was sent up for vagrancy in a New York city court lately.

Clara Barton picked a man's pocket in Chicago last week.

A good name doesn't mean much in itself—but when you buy your children's school shoes make sure that it has this trade mark on the sole. For sale only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
sep 14 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

Store closes daily at 7 P. M., Saturday excepted.

Incomparable offerings in

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and House Furnishing Requisites for the next thirty days.

New Goods arriving daily.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

P. S.—We make and lay Carpets and Mattings. Best work guaranteed. Samples of Mattings and Carpets sent on request. sep 14 tf

DRESS GOODS ARRIVING!

We have on display quite an assortment of colors and styles for suits, and also for the POPULAR HEAVY SKIRTS. From day to-day will be added the

Newest Novelties in Colors and in Black Dress Goods

Many compliments have been passed upon our selections, and from the sales already made our customers are well pleased.

Our Carpet Trade

has begun in earnest. Our new styles and popular prices are bringing new trade every day

New Ginghams of Best Make, only 10c per yard.

Percales—Cotton Outing, White Goods, Embroidery, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets, with other makes. New Butterick Patterns.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.
sep 14 tf

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

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The large capital of this Bank is a strong bulwark of protection for depositors.

Capital and Surplus $300,000. Assets $1,650,000.

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WM. E. WORTH,	ANDREW MORELAND,	MATT J. HEYER.

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TO PUNISH THE BEEF TRUST.

Senator Lodge, President Roosevelt's personal and political friend, made a speech in Portland, Maine, just before the election, and devoted most of it to a discussion of the trust question. His remarks were pretty much on the same line as those of President Roosevelt in his New England speeches. He deprecated wholesale attacks on "the big combines which most of us incorrectly call trusts." He was opposed to attacking the trusts by repealing the tariff duties on trust controlled articles, for we were enjoying prosperity and we ought to be satisfied even if some got more of the prosperity than others did.

But he made an exception of one trust—the Beef Trust. He would punish that and to punish it he would repeal the protective duties on animals for slaughter and on slaughtered meats. He didn't seem to be influenced by the desire to give the people cheaper meat, but only to punish the Beef Trust which seems to have become a target for a good many of the Republican statesmen to shoot at since Mr. Roosevelt and his Attorney General tackled it, after they were forced to tackle it by the exposures that had been made by the press and by the public clamor against it. He has probably been paying more for his porter house steaks, roasts, &c., than he feels like paying and would punish the Trust and get even by repealing the duties on cattle, &c., and on meats.

There seems to be a difference of opinion between him and Secretary Shaw over the way to do the punishing, and also on the Beef Trust. The Secretary thinks the Beef Trust is a pretty good institution, for he told in one of his Vermont speeches of receiving a letter from one of his tenants in Iowa who had a "nice bunch of cattle" which he would be perfectly willing to sell to any competitor of the Beef Trust which would pay him as much as the Trust would. The inference from that was that his tenant had no complaint against the Trust, and was well satisfied with its way of doing business, and the further inference was that this was the way that other Iowa farmers who have cattle to sell feel about the Trust. The consumer of the beef didn't figure in the Secretary's remarks; it was only the men who had cattle to sell. He evidently didn't think that the Beef Trust deserved any punishment, but if it did he didn't agree with the Massachusetts Senator, who is also President Roosevelt's friend, as to the effectiveness of the punishment he suggested, for putting cattle on the free list wouldn't punish them at all. He opened the campaign in Vermont with a speech which was mainly devoted to a discussion of the Trusts, especially the Beef Trust. Referring to the demand for the repeal of the duties on cattle he said: "Suppose we take the tariff off beef, and then suppose the herds of cattle from Mexico and South America are brought in by the hundred thousand. They will find their way to the stock yards and the butchers will be compelled to bid against the packers then as as now."

Even if that were the case, wouldn't that mean cheaper beef for the American people, if it be true, as the Beef Trust men say, that the high price of beef is caused by a scarcity of cattle? But the cattle of South America would not, and very few of the cattle of Mexico would find their way to the stock yards, for the cattle raisers of South America couldn't afford to ship cattle to this country and then ship them by rail to the stock yards in the West. They might be able to ship them to our Atlantic or Pacific ports and sell them there, where the butchers could buy them, which is doubtful; but whether or not the Beef Trust would find itself rather full handed when it undertook to buy all the cattle that came into the country, in addition to the home-raised cattle, just to prevent competition in their business.

It is somewhat remarkable that one man, standing as close to the administration as Secretary Shaw does, and who was presumably speaking for the administration when he was making his deliverances on the Beef Trust, should have views so diametrically opposite to the views of the Massachusetts Senator, who is the personal and political friend of President Roosevelt, and is generally supposed to be his spokesman. With which of these does Mr. Roosevelt agree? With his friend, Senator Lodge, or with the representative of his administration, Secretary Shaw, who believes the Beef Trust which the Senator would punish, to be not only undeserving of punishment, but rather a beneficent institution? We will see, however, how much in earnest Senator Lodge is, in his desire to punish the Beef Trust. He can, when Congress meets, have a bill introduced to repeal the duties on cattle, &c., and on meats. We will see whether he will do it, but we take the chance of predicting that he will not, and that he will forget all about punishing the Beef Trust, when the time comes to punish it.

BAER'S SECOND THOUGHT.

As it has become a political necessity to end the coal strike in Pennsylvania it will doubtless soon be ended, although the coal monarchs declare that they will tolerate no outside interference. There are indications, however, that they are feeling more or less the pressure of public sentiment, and would like to see the strike ended if it could be done without a seeming surrender by them. Referring to a statement made by President Baer, of the Reading road, one of the coal roads, the Philadelphia *Press*, Republican, says:

In the statement of President Baer concerning the coal strike, given to the public last week, he said: "If the men at each colliery go to work every grievance or complaint which they may have shall be honestly and fairly considered and decided."

The declaration neither admits nor denies that any just grievance exists. Taken by itself it recognizes that there are complaints and implies that they are entitled to be heard, though in other parts of the statement Mr. Baer contends that there are no real grievances. But accepting the declaration as made in good faith and as involing a pledge, in case the men go to work, to grant a fair hearing and to give fair treatment, why should not this hearing be accorded now? Why should it not have been accorded any time during the last three months?

That is the first and the obvious question suggested by the announcement. But it is not the only one. If the operators will not grant the hearing now, why should not the miners put themselves in the position where they will command it under the pledge? They may hold and the public may hold that the operators should have met them half way long before this, and should meet them half way now, but as a matter of fact the operators will not. They are firm and uncompromising in their position that they will do nothing till the men go to work. Then they promise that "every grievance or complaint shall be honestly and fairly considered and decided."

If the miners can secure assurances of such consideration, why is it not best for them to resume work and put the operators to the test? In such action they would have the support of the public and the moral certainty that the pledge would have to be respected. It is time to end the strike.

The coal monarchs have caused it to be given out that President Mitchell is the obstacle in the way of a settlement, that they will not recognize him, but will treat with the miners, and if they have grievances will, as President Baer says, adjust those grievances. They have heretofore denied that the miners have grievances, and have asserted that they were as well paid as people in other employments of a similar character.

The public has become convinced that the miners had grievances, and that is why public sympathy has been with them.

But the miners will have to yield, for it is with them a question of work or starve. The strike, however, although it has cost the miners a good deal, the State of Pennsylvania a good deal and the public a good deal, has not been without its lesson, for it has demonstrated the absolute necessity of some law to regulate such corporations and make such strikes impossible.

It is right hard to tell when one really owns a patch of real estate in this country. For nearly a hundred years it was taken for granted that Uncle Sam was the proprietor of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas, and now a lot of people who claim to be descendants of an old soldier bob up and say it is theirs on the strength of an old grant to the aforesaid deceased soldier by Louis XVI., also deceased. They would probably comp cheap.

It is said that Secretary Chamberlain was surprised by the array of demands that those three Boer generals made when they called on him. But that wasn't the first time they surprised Mr. Chamberlain.

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PRITCHARD'S GAME.

Senator Pritchard, the big boss of the "lily white" Republican party of this State, is showing neither courage nor principle in his party manipulation. He is running it strictly on the dicker plan, his axiom being "anything to win." It is claimed that his party is now "respectable" since it has lopped off the negro and accumulated some disgruntled Democrats, and yet it doesn't seem to have respectable men enough in it to supply it with candidates for the various offices, and he goes out hunting for "independents" who will consent to accept his aid and run against the regular Democratic nominees. He has found a few. If he had any convictions and was fighting for principle, and his party was the party of principle he pretends it is, he would make a bold and manly instead of the tricky, sneaking fight he is making. He would proclaim his principles, throw out his banners and make his fight in the open, instead of pulling down his flag and making a bushwhacking fight as he is now doing. People respect courage in politics as they do in other things, and they have no use for the petty trickster who poses as a leader and a champion of great principles, while adopting pothouse methods.

The platform adopted by his convention at Greensboro is nothing but chaff and subterfuge, its sole purpose being to play to gullible or mercenary voters outside of his own party and thus offset the votes of his old allies, the negroes, to whom he is indebted for the seat he holds in the Senate and his present prominence as a leader and whom he unceremoniously kicked out when he came to the conclusion that they couldn't be of any further use to him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Henry D. Clayton says he has no fears of any new Republican party. That new Republican party is a thing of talk, created entirely by Democratic papers. There are fewer Republicans in Alabama now than any time since the Fifteenth Amendment was made law.—*Birmingham Ledger, Dem.*

— The vote in Maine on Monday was at least not discouraging for the Democrats. While the Republican plurality on the Governorship was about as usual, the Democrats gained ten Assemblymen and one Senator. This is far enough from being indicative of any anti-Republican tidal wave, but it at least shows that whatever change is in progress is toward the Democracy. *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— The gentlemen who make their living at the Southern delegate business will not forget that it was the astute Mr. Quay who, in 1900, handled in the most reckless manner a resolution which had for its object the curtailment of Southern representation in Republican national conventions. When a man's bread and butter is threatened his memory becomes rather acute.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Senator Lodge says: "Let us first define what are trusts. The technical term does not apply to-day to any of the great corporations or combinations that pass under that name." Of course, of course. It only applies to the concerns that have "busted" and have retired from business, and, therefore, can't make any more contributions to the parent party's campaign fund.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— It takes a woman to wear a ball dress and then kick about the immodesty of the bathing suit.—*Exchange.*

— "Do you belong to the Law and Order Society?" "Yes, sir; anybody you want lynched?"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— If people would save up all they are saying about coal and put the language in the furnace it would be hot enough.—*Baltimore News.*

— "I see that John's speakin' on the financial question?" "Oh, yes!" "What's the old man doin'?" "Furnishing the finances!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Nance—Jack Morton proposes in this letter. I wonder if he really loves me; he has only known me a week. The Brother—Oh, then, perhaps he does."

— Adele—How kind it was of that gentleman to lend me his umbrella during the shower. Estelle—It was indeed. He is one of nature's gentlemen. Adele—Yes; quite a rainbeau.—*Tit-Bits.*

— City Editor—Say, Jenkins, why do you always write your police stories about Tenderloin episodes in red ink? Jenkins—To give them local color.—*San Francisco Town Talk.*

— Gayboy—They never say in Kentucky that a man takes to anything like a duck to water. They have a better phrase. Rounder—What is it? Gayboy—Like a colonel to corn juice. *Judge.*

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Is as large as you.
And her brown hair brushed and braided
Matches yours in hue.
Oh, her eyes, like yours, are tender,
True and deeply blue,
And her garment, in its splendor,
Vies with your gown too!

Yes, I know you love your dolly,
And I also know
That the world's akin in loving;
God hath made it so;
For today I saw a wee one,
Poor, forlorn and lone,
Pressing to her as a dolly
Just a rounded stone;

Just a stone, wreathed in a faded,
Soiled, old fashioned shawl,
But the wee one murmured to it,
"Sweetest child of all."
Little lady, prince or peasant,
High or poor and low,
Share alike the joy of loving;
He hath made it so.

—John H. Braceland.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler will speak at Southside Baptist church to-night. No morning service.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Blackwell. Public invited.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Murchison Bank building, on Chestnut street. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter." All are invited.

Services in St. James' church, sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

First Baptist church, at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, will occupy the pulpit; at 8 P. M. Dr. Blackwell, the pastor, will preach—"A Sermon From the Gallows"—and administer the ordinance of baptism.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market street, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof.—*Hinton.*

— Often our trials act as a thorn hedge to keep us in good pasture; but our prosperity is a gap through which we go astray.

— If you are to get the fire of God's holiness and love and power burning in your heart, you must take more time in his fellowship—*Andrew Murray.*

— To live with a high ideal is a successful life. It is not what one does, but what one tries to do, that makes the soul strong and fit for a noble career.—*E. P. Tenny.*

— There are hundreds of people who tempt the devil a great deal more than the devil tempts them. That is, they hold out their hand and ask him to lead them into sin, and he simply takes hold and does it.

— All which happens through the whole world happens through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much we are helped on in the way of eternal life!—*Martin Luther.*

— We shall not be finally successful on this continent until we have given expression to our life in some form of art. So long as we feel that the supreme fruit of true living is incessant activity, we shall not reach true living itself.—*Hamilton Mabie.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *News*: Over 350,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on this market Thursday. Prices are holding up well.

— Smithfield *Herald*: We were shown a hen egg on Monday by Mr. E. G. Smith that weighed 4½ ounces. This is the largest hen egg we ever saw.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Some kind of an insect, supposed to be Texas weevil, has attacked the cotton crop in Lower Wolf Pit, and is doing great damage. In some spots which they have gone over they have destroyed at least half the crops.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The Fries mill merger is coming along. Mr. Fries was here Friday and said in response to inquiry that the news was in Greensboro, referring to last night's meeting at the Benbow. But cotton mill men were here to meet him today and there is no doubt that he is quietly carrying out his plans. Among the cotton mill men here to-day were Mr. Frank Wood, president of the Edenton Cotton Mills, and Mr. Jno. I Manning, of Spartanburg, Mr. Fries plans look only to the merging of the weave mills.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. W. A. Smith, of Concord, was in Salisbury Friday morning with some beautiful specimens of gold and copper ore which he had taken out from a mining property in Cabarrus county. He had one very fine specimen of gold ore which weighed 6½ pounds. Mr. Smith will shortly begin the development of his property on an extensive scale and he expects a rich yield of both gold and copper ore. —— A bullet has been removed from the foot of Mr. W. T. Earnhardt, of Gold Hill, which had reposed in his foot for seventeen years. Mr. Earnhardt was accidentally shot. As the wound healed up he had no thought of having the bullet extracted. Except at times it gave him no trouble. A few days ago he danced several hours on a stretch. He decided finally to have the bullet removed and the operation was successfully performed last week.

— Greensboro *Record*: The work of overhauling the furnace at the Empire Steel and Iron Works is all completed and it is ready to go into blast, but for one thing—the want of sufficient ore. The company has an abundance of it already mined at Wilson Mills, but the siding leading to the mine is not yet in and it cannot be shipped, though a number of wagons are engaged in hauling it two mills or over to the railway station.—Mr. Isaac Prosser, of the Empire Steel and Iron Company, this morning was exhibiting a curiosity found at the ore mine at Wilson Mills—a turtle of iron ore about as perfect as it could be made. It was found among the ore being taken out and it is Mr. Prosser's idea that a real turtle at some time or other been used as a mould, the ore being melted and poured into it. The only defect in it is the tail of the "varmint," which is rather out of joint. Otherwise it is perfect.

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BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute		6½ @	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10 @		10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @		9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60 @		9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @		9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35 @		1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @		1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @		7 00
Northern	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25 @		33½
Northern	22 @		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @		77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18 @		25
Adamantine	8 @		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11 @		12½
Rio	7 @		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @		4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @		10
" Extra	4 00 @		5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50 @		3 75
Choice	3,75 @		4 00
Straight	4 25 @		4 50
Fancy		@	5 00
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8 @		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	93½@		95
Mixed Corn	87½@		90
Oats, from store (mixed)	70 @		75
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @		75
Cow Peas	1 10 @		1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4 @		5
Dry flint	10 @		11
Dry salt	9 @		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95 @		1 00
Rice Straw	50 @		60
N. C. Crop	75 @		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½@		14
Dairy Cream	13 @		13½
Half cream	10 @		12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		13½
North Carolina	10 @		13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @		1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Made		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @		12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45 @		46
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½@		4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @		15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @		22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @		15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @		27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @		2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		5½
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @		14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @		9 00
Common mill	4 00 @		6 00
Fair mill	5 00 @		6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @		7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @		8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @		7 00
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WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	85
Rosin	78
Tar	357
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜ " "
Low middling	8 " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,714 bales; same day last year, 793.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 29,225 bales; last year 12,197.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Money on call was strong at 6@10 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.625 for demand and 482 50 @482.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 484 @484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481.75@482.25. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 40½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered 136½; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109, do. coupon, 110, U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 115½; Chesapeake & Ohio 55¾; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 164¼; Reading 74¼; do. 1st preferred 88½; do. 2nd preferred 79¾; St. Paul 189½; do. pref'd, 196½; Southern Railway 39¾; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 68¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 106⅝; Sugar 138¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 15¾; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 95¾; U. S. Steel 40⅝; do preferred 90¾; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70½; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 670@680.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 48¾@49c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 1,470 casks; sales 958 casks; exports 756 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 3,635 barrels; sales 655 barrels; exports 1,472 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20, E, $1 25; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 60; I, $1 80; K $2 40; M, $2 90; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices two to five points lower under disappointing cables, heavy receipts, a forecast for warmer weather in the South and failure of last night's frost predictions to fully materialize. The first wave of liquidation carried January off to 8.37 and other options in accordance. Fort Smith, Ark., alone reported light frost, though temperatures throughout the northwestern section of the belt were dangerously low. The fact that the forecast by the government indicated fair and warmer weather for to-night and to-morrow, created a confident feeling among the bears and disheartened those traders who had gone long last night at the top in anticipation of a scare in Liverpool and New York this morning on general frost in the western belt. Following the call the market steadied up a few points and during the balance of the session was inclined to realize bear pressure. Wall street and the commission houses bought the Jan. options, Europe bought March and sold January. The South and West operated in a small way on both sides of the account. The Houston estimate for to morrow's receipts proved under the actual receipts for the same day last week and last year, contrary to general expectation, and helped to rally the market. The weekly trade reviews were summed up as favorable to large consumption of cotton goods this Fall and Winter, and Southern spot markets held generally steady to firm at unchanged prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cotton quiet at 8¾; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,460 bales; stock 41,684 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 206 bales.

Futures market closed steady: September 8.53, October 8.43, November 8.37, December 8 37, January 8 38, February 8.32, March 8 31, April 8.22, May 8 25.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,225 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,250 bales; exports to France 12,308 bales; exports to the Continent 10,390 bales; stock 347,617 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 29,225 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,250 bales; exports to France 12,308 bales; exports to the Continent 10,390 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 372,858 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,651 bales; exports to France 18,259 bales; exports to the Continent 85,683 bales.

Sept. 12.—Galveston, quoted steady at 8¼c, net receipts 14,295 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 824 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 2,711 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 7,080 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,232 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 223 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 704 bales; Augusta, steady 8¾c, net receipts 2,804 bales; Charleston, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,858 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Flour was steady all the forenoon at old prices. Winter patents $3 60@3 90; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76¼c. Options closed easy at ¼@ ⅜c net decline. Sales included: May closed 74¾c; September closed 76¼c; December 73⅝c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 72c. The options market closed easier at a partial ¼c net decline. The sales included: May closed 45½c; January closed 48½c; September closed 68½c; October closed 64¼c; December closed 49⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 33¼c. Options were dull and generally easier with corn. Sales: May closed 36c; September closed 36c; December 36c. Lard firm; Western steam $11 05@11 10; refined firm; continent $11 25; South American $11 60. compound 7¾@8c. Pork was firm; family $20 00@20 50; mess $18 25@19 25; short clear $19 00@21 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 22½c; extra State dairy 16@21c. Tallow quiet; city ($3 00 per package) 5¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese was quoted firmer; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10¼c; small white 10⅝@10¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3¾@5⅝. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 60@1 80; South Jersey sweets $2 00 @2 75; Jerseys $1 45@1 50. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady; confectioner's $4 50; mould A $4 90; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Rice quoted steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Cabbages firm; Long Island per 100, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was dull: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 40 @40½c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Frosts of reported killing severity had no effect on the prices of grains to-day. Expert corn shorts, after analyzing the situation, declared them harmless. Prices lost all semblance of firmness, and when it became know that Judge Chytraus had ruled against the board and its members who were defending the July oats corner case, general slumps followed. At the close September wheat was ⅜c off, September corn 1c lower and December oats

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Inconsistency

By WILLIAM RUSTIN

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When Mrs. Chester Taylor adopted her dead brother's eldest daughter Elsie, her friends discussed the matter thoroughly and from various viewpoints.

It was folly, said one, for a woman of Mrs. Taylor's age to burden herself with an unformed, half educated girl. Another declared that young people around the silent, conservative Taylor residence would add ten years to the life of its mistress. But optimists and pessimists alike shook their heads when introduced to Elsie, who proved to be a holdenish girl, long and peaked, with angles that could not be hidden even by the triumphs of the dressmaking art ordered by her generous relative. Elsie was sixteen.

Mrs. Taylor congratulated herself upon being a graceful but never tiresome invalid. Her ailments required little treatment aside from change of climate at stated intervals. In the winter she sought the magnolia laden breezes of the south. In the summer she fled to quiet resorts in mountainous regions even as far west as Colorado or as far north as Canada, and twice she ran over to Carlsbad. With her went Elsie and the governess.

When at last the twain—for the governess was no longer required—put in appearance at the Tuxedo Springs, its habitues, particularly the women who had criticised so severely the gauche young girl who had sought the kindly protection of her only living relative, stared and—gossiped.

The angles were still there, but they were softened. The girl had a style, an individuality, entirely her own. And how she did wear her gowns, marvels of Parisian shops! Bizarre confections in red were her favorites, and when she flitted through corridors and piazzas or dashed over tennis course and golf links she was a great splash of color against the neutral young women who shared the resort's pleasures with her.

The women, from watching her in wonder, became jealous and not without cause. She took her pick of the men and left what she could not handle, few enough in number, for the other members of her sex. There was spite in the feminine gossip. The men liked her, so said the porch brigade, but they did not take her seriously. She was the sort to laugh with, joke with, dance with, boat with, fish with, flirt with, but—marry? Well, hardly! And the men themselves looked at the

THE MEN GAZED THROUGH THE VINES.

matter in rather the same light. She was good company, but would she wear? It was difficult to think of her presiding over a home with dignity and repose, almost impossible to picture her tender and solicitous at the sick bed. So the gay butterfly danced on from one summer festivity to another, and no one dreamed that she was conscious of the criticisms hurled at her proudly poised head or remembered revengefully the slights put upon her by the women who envied her the Parisian gowns, the way she wore them and—the men.

It was the night after Tom Lyons came to the Springs that Mrs. Torrington remarked to Mrs. Smythe that Elsie would probably make a "dead set" at Tom, plainly the catch of the season. Tom came of Philadelphia Revolutionary aristocracy, and his tastes were as simple as his bank account was solid.

"We'll see Miss Elsie laying aside crimson frocks for sweet simplicity in white mull now that Tom's here. I'll wager a box of the best, my dear, that she lands most eligible fish within a fortnight."

And Elsie, overhearing the remark, registered a firm vow and curled her haughty lip in derision. Tom Lyons would be no more than the others. And two days later, when his trap stood before the door awaiting her pleasure, Elsie Taylor sailed across the broad piazza clad from head to foot in glowing crimson, from a soubrettish picture hat of mull to high heeled French slippers. Tom's well bred face showed no sign of the tumult which raged in his heart when he helped the gay, poster-like figure into his elegant and severely plain trap, but with this event his attentions to Miss Taylor ceased abruptly. As Mrs. Torrington expressed it to Mrs. Smythe, it was a hopeless lack of diplomacy on Elsie's part, and her aunt ought to take her in hand. Decidedly she needed grooming in modern matrimonial ideas.

But Mrs. Taylor showed hopeless lack of interest in her niece's matrimonial prospects and no disapproval whatever of what the porch brigade termed her scandalous flirtations.

It happened on the heels of a nasty hot spell, when even the Springs yielded to the influence of the torrid wave. Just beyond the fence which rose close to the rear of the hotel were some small cottages, occupied by the people who found work among the hostelries of the resort. For two days and a night the incessant wail of a child had traveled across the high fence, and on this day directly after luncheon Elsie, with her coterie of admirers, sat on the rear porch, jesting and laughing.

Suddenly the girl rose to her feet and said impatiently:

"I wish the mother of that child would be forced to do something for it. That crying nearly sets me crazy. The proprietor of the house ought to look into the matter."

As she disappeared in the direction of the office the men looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders and smiled. "Yes, decidedly Elsie Taylor was jolly company, but"—

"Heartless cat!" murmured a pale blond with appealing eyes. Then the group scattered for the afternoon siesta.

Later in the afternoon one of the men, seeking a shady corner on the upper porch, stepped noisily through his window. A hand was raised in silent warning. It was the hand of Tom Lyons, crouched against the vines and gazing across the fence down into the laborer's cottage. The other man tiptoed to his side and caught his breath.

Then he tiptoed back and hurried down the hall to the billiard room. The game was stopped, and half a dozen other men joined the tiptoeing army and gazed through the vines.

What did they see? Just a tall, slender girl in a long, lace trimmed white wrapper sitting in the corner of the porch of that little house. On her knees lay a baby, the one that had been crying, and beside her was a bowl filled with water. She bathed the tortured little body and showered it with healing powder. Then she took a brush and comb and made tiny gleaming curls all over the small head, while the baby's big eyes studied her softened face. And all the while she talked cheerily to the mother, lying ill just inside the door. Then when the baby's toilet was completed and he had been fed she rocked him to sleep, singing not the jolly college songs and ragtime melodies which the listening men had heard from her lips before, but sweet, old fashioned songs.

The feet of the men on that overhanging balcony grew numb as they stood breathless, afraid to break the spell. Their cigars, all unnoticed, went out, and when she laid the baby in its cradle and slipped through the small gate in the fence the men straightened up, looked oddly at each other and shook hands. But they did not speak.

There was a hop that night, and for the first time in the season Elsie Taylor was gowned all in white—clinging, creamy crepe de chine. And the men who had hung over the vine clad balcony that afternoon—all but one—asked for a private chat with her during the course of the evening. The answer in every case was "No."

The one who did not join the army of suppliants was Tom Lyons. It happened that he had forestalled his rivals by taking Elsie for a walk directly after dinner, and his answer had not been "No."

The engagement created a tremendous sensation. The women who knew nothing of the hidden witnesses on the upper porch marveled greatly and said that Tom Lyons would never be happy with the wearer of crimson gowns and French hosiery. But, then, men are even more inconsistent than women, which is saying a great deal.

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Marion 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Marion 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	....
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.32 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,749 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,600 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 83 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 83 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 20th day of August, 1902.

A. H. DUNNING, Commissioner.

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Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 26 tf

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.10 P. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 1.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 4.15 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson;

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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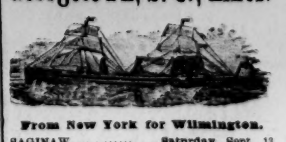

From New York for Wilmington.
SAGINAW..... Saturday, Sept. 13
ONEIDA..... Saturday, Sept. 20

From Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA..... Soturday, Sept. 13
SAGINAW..... Saturday, Sept. 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.
ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Sept. 9
SAGINAW..... Tuesday, Sept. 16

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THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 11 State street, New York

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 14

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE IN THE NORTHWEST.

Extensive Conflagrations in Washington, Montana and Colorado--Two Towns in Washington Partly Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., September 13.—Forest fires are now burning in every county of Western Washington, from British Columbia to the Columbia river. The conflagrations are the most extensive in Mason, Thurston, Chehalis and Lomis counties, to the southwest of Tacoma. The towns of Elma and Folsom, in Chehalis county, have been partly destroyed. Each was the centre of large logging, lumber and shingle mill industries. Other towns which are in great danger are Shelton, Mattock, Black Hills, Bucado, Ranier and Castle Rock, in southwestern Washington. Eufaula and Buckley, in the Cascade mountains, are threatened. The latest reports from Mason county are that every portion of that county is in flames, with the exception of Shelton.

The logging camps of Thomas Bordeaux, near Olympia, are surrounded by flames. Forty men have left here on horseback to rescue the women and children. The Grays Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific is on fire, even to the ties in several places. Many farms have been destroyed throughout South Washington. At Eufauls, Mrs. Biles was driven from home with her dead baby in her arms, while her husband was out fighting fire. The burning bridge at Wellington, on the Great Northern, has stopped traffic on that road.

PORTLAND, ORE., September 13.—The smoke from the forest fires is becoming thicker in this city, though the fires in this vicinity practically have burned out.

Hundreds of people in this and adjacent counties have been made homeless.

KALILPEL, MONTANA, Sept. 13.—Two of the most disastrous fires that ever raged in the forests of Montana are destroying millions of feet of fine timber. One fire is in the Dayton creek country and the other is south and west of Libby, in a large cedar district.

CASSELS, COLO., Sept. 13.—The largest and most destructive fire in Colorado is raging between Chase and Shawnee. The fire is beyond control and already the damage done to the Platte water sheds is heavy. The flames cover a space of five miles in length by one mile in width. All energies are being directed toward preventing the fire spreading down the canyon from Shawnee.

THE BEAUMONT OIL FIRE.

One Large Gusher Still Burning—None of the Wells Are Thought to Be Permanently Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, September 13.—To-night one large oil gusher in the burned oil field area is still in flames. The efforts made this afternoon were not successful in extinguishing it, but more boilers have been sent for and the plan of smothering it with steam will again be tried. The small tank burned itself out this afternoon and the big one will probably die out by morning.

Many of the companies lost their pumping plants and have wired for new machinery and these will be installed as soon as possible. An examination leads to the belief that none of the wells have been permanently injured.

There is a new problem to be confronted as soon as the gusher is extinguished, and that is the control of the well. The gate valves have been melted off, and while it is probable that these can be replaced by workmen in diving suits, it is still a problem that may be a hard one.

Estimates of the damage still vary; but there is a general acceptance of about $100,000 as the figures that will cover the loss. The first fatality of the fire occurred this morning when B. L. May, a laborer, was killed by a block falling from the top of a derrick.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Puts an End to All Corners in Commodities on the Chicago Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A most important decision against the Chicago Board of Trade was rendered to-day by Judge Chytraus in the "July Oats Corner" injunction cases. Not only does the opinion of the court, if sustained by higher tribunals, put an end to all corners in commodities on this exchange, but it strikes at the very life of the institution as now organized. The directors for all time have had their powers so curtailed that they cannot longer adjudicate upon property rights of the members of the association. Judge Chytraus goes even farther, and says that under the charter of the Board of Trade there is no provision for succession of membership, and he asks the pertinent question: "What would become of the corporation when persons now composing the original board would be dead?"

ON THE ISTHMUS.

Advices from Colon That the Revolutionists Are Approaching that City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—The State Department to-day received a cablegram from Consul Malmrose, at Colon, which stated that the revolutionists were approaching that city and expressing fears that the Colombian troops were not sufficiently numerous to safeguard the railroad. The dispatch was immediately sent to the Navy Department.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanish as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure garanteed. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TO RELIEVE THE MONEY MARKET.

Secretary Shaw's Arrangements to Release $4,000,000 of U. S. Treasury Holdings.

NOTICES TO NATIONAL BANKS

The Secretary Sees No Occasion for Alarm—No Evidence of a Currency Famine Elsewhere Than in New York--The Rate Not High.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Shaw to-day issued the following statement:

Secretary Shaw has made arrangements to release about $4,000,000 of treasury holdings. He has had a list prepared of those national banks throughout the country which hold free or unpledged bonds at the date of their last report and has made inquiry for others. After making allowance for changed conditions since last report, he expects this will release at least $4,000,000. He has sent notice to all such that if they will send these bonds to the treasurer of the United States in sums of fifty thousand dollars or more, they will be designated as temporary depositories and the face value of the bonds will be deposited with them to the credit of the treasurer of the United States. He has pursued this course in preference to designating depositories in the ordinary way which compels them to buy bonds in the open market at a large premium, thus paying out more for the bonds than they get from the government. The customs receipts are extremely heavy at this particular season of the year and the cash balance of the treasury has been gradually increasing.

He also has decided to anticipate the October interest, amounting to about $4,200,000, and with this in view orders have been issued to the various sub-treasuries to cash such coupons as may be presented to them for payment, and the treasurer of the United States has been instructed to mail checks for interest on the registered bonds. All this was decided some days ago and letters and telegrams prepared for to day.

The secretary sees in present conditions no occasion for alarm. He calls attention to the fact that there is no evidence of a currency famine, present or prospective, elsewhere than in New York, and even there the rate is not high for commercial paper, and for commercial paper he has the greater solicitude. He is well satisfied with his efforts to increase circulation, which he decided upon in the early Summer when present conditions were plainly visible, and has the presses busy preparing to meet an emergency which he does not expect, but which he thinks it is wise to provide against. Thus far he has made requests only of such banks as hold large deposits and have very limited circulation, and he is not asking them to increase to the maximum nor to increase at all for the present. He does not desire to force the banks into the market to buy bonds at a rate higher than the government is willing to pay. He does desire to make the best possible use of the free bonds now held by the banks. Incidentally he likes to encourage banks to hold free bonds during the dull months, believing it is much better to hold bonds that will yield 1½ per cent. even than to make call loans at two per cent. He is, therefore, giving the banks that hold these free bonds an opportunity to use them to most excellent advantage. This method, if pursued by the banks, would give a slight element of elasticity to our otherwise inelastic currency system.

Later the following was given out at the Treasury Department:

"The New York banks are complaining because the unprecedented demand in the West is reducing their available cash. They therefore ask that they may be allowed to go into the market, pay $1,100,000 for a million bonds and receive from the treasury a million deposit, with the bonds as security. They seem willing to do this and increase their reserves $250,000 against this increased liability. Thus the banks would decrease their available cash $250,000, but they would be drawing the intesest on the bonds. Instead of this the secretary is loaning to any bank wherever situated, upon its free bonds. In this way the Western demand upon the banks will be relieved and they will only have to protect themselves."

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 5; Chattanooga, 10. Second game: Memphis, 7; Chattanooga, 0.
Little Rock, 8; Nashville, 2.
Shreveport, 5; Atlanta, 5. (Ten innings, darkness.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 1. Second game: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
Other American and National games postponed, rain.

ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

A New Crater Throwing Out Black Smoke. Old One Still Active.

By Cable to the Morning star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, B. W. I., Thursday, September 11.—An official at Chateau Belair reports that the Soufriere's new crater, which has been quiet hitherto, is to-day throwing out black smoke. The old crater, which in the scientists' opinion did all the work since May 7th, and which erupted September 3rd, is still issuing white steam in dense columns which can be seen from Kingstown over the northern mountains.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED.

Result of a Conference of Prominent New York State Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—There was a conference of prominent New York State Republicans to-day, and at its close United States Senator Platt gave out as the result of the meeting this statement: "It was decided to endorse Mr. Roosevelt and his administration, and as far as it is in our power, to endorse him for 1904." Senator Platt said that no other subject was discussed at the meeting.

Big cut in prices of Carpets and Mattings at Rehder's. †

Do you trade at the Racket Store? If not why not? we can save you money. †

THE VANDERBILTS AND PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM.

Great Railroad Combination to Control Transportation Facilities from the West to the Atlantic Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—The *Leader* to-day says:

"A financial alliance has been formed by the two great factors in the Eastern railroad field—the Vanderbilt interests and those of the Pennsylvania system. The working agreement has been close in the past, but it has never come to an allotment of territory and division of property between big roads such as the new arrangements entail.

"The combination grew out of a competitive movement of several months ago. The two big interests were mutually interested in the bituminous coal fields and in the hard coal fields as well. The Pennsylvania system predominated in the former and the Vanderbilt in the latter. By an understanding, the Vanderbilt yielded the soft coal fields to the Pennsylvania in return for a similar concession of the hard coal from the Pennsylvania.

"The combination of these roads makes the biggest deal that has ever been seen. The organization promises to be the most domineering that has ever been formed. The aim of it is to absolutely control the transportation facilities in the territory between Chicago and St. Louis, the great lakes and the Ohio river, and the Canadian boundary and the Potomac river, through to the Atlantic coast. They control the coal mines, many of the steel mills, and all of the elevators for the export and trans shipment of grain. The roads included in the combination are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Philadelphia & Reading, Lake Shore, Big Four, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, Boston & Albany, Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern, Pere Marquette, Hocking Valley and Lake Erie & Western."

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

The Conference With Gov. Stone—Believed to Have Been Without Result. Crisis Will Come This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Governor Stone declined to-day to divulge the result of his conference with President Mitchell last night at the executive mansion. The governor said the conditions were such that he did not feel justified in making a statement.

M. K. McMullen, of Pittsburg, who came here with Mr. Flinn to attend the conference went east on an early morning train and it is presumed he has gone to New York to meet J. P. Morgan and tell him what occurred at the conference.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 13.—President Mitchell went to Scranton this evening. Before his departure he was asked whether he had a statement to make regarding his conference with Governor Stone early this morning. The silence of Mr. Mitchell is interpreted to mean that the Harrisburg conference was barren of results.

There is more or less activity at all the collieries in this region to night, and it is said that some of the companies will make desperate efforts to resume work at many of the collieries on Monday. Fifty men were sent to the Conyougham mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company to-night. The company expects to start work with a good force of miners on Monday. The coal operators say the conference between Gov. Stone and President Mitchell was merely a friendly talk, and that neither party to the conference submitted a proposition. The operators think the crisis will come next week and that a break in the ranks of the strikers is among the possibilities.

WARM WIRELETS

Gen. Jos. Wheeler and his two daughters were passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, which arrived at New York yesterday from Southampton.

Kid McKoy has posted in New York a forfeit of $5,000 for a match with "Bob" Fitzsimons, and offered to let the amounts tand as a side bet in the event of the match being arranged.

Charles J. Roterous, of Savannah, Ga., is dead at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, from a gunshot wound inflicted by a man giving his name as Adam Smith, of Baltimore. Smith is under arrest.

William Whaley, a prominent young man of Fayette county, Ga., was shot Friday and instantly killed by Beauregard Russell, at Russell's home. A feud had existed between the two young men.

Thomas H. Womack, a prominent farmer of Gibson county, Tenn., was murdered at his home near Medina. The motive was evidently robbery, as several valuables are missing.

Two cars of the Chattanooga Electric Railway and Rapid Transit Company collided near the base of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., at a crossing. A. G. Harris was killed and two lady passengers were seriously hurt.

Figures prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that exports of cotton for the twelve months ending August 31, 1902, were 6,715,703 bales, valued at $384,279,190; against 6,639,931 bales, valued at $317,816,429 for the twelve months ending August 31, 1901.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows: Loans $898,498,800, decrease $6,875,900; deposits $908,769,300, decrease $14,628,900; circulation $34,267,500, increase $702,500; legal tenders $72,132,100, decrease $1,220,700; specie $155,775,300, decrease $5,818,500; reserve $228,907,400, decrease $7,089,200.

Fatal to Dolls.

Aunty—Where is that pretty doll you had when I was here last?

Little Girl—It's gone—died of the grip.

"The grip, eh?"

"Yes'm; baby's grip."

Perhaps It Was.

Mrs. Richmond—What lovely antique furniture!

Mrs. Bronxborough—Yes, and, do you know, we got it almost as cheap as if it had been new!—Judge.

The Shoeman's Clerk.

"I never," said the illiterate shoe clerk, "forget a man's face that I have fitted shoes on."—Los Angeles Herald

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Special offerings in Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, etc., at Rehder's. †

MOB OF LYNCHERS ATTACK A JAIL.

Attempting to Take the Life of a Man Charged With Criminal Assault.

AT BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA.

Battered Down the Jail Door, But Were Held Back by Officers—The Sheriff Slightly Injured—One of the Mob Shot by Policeman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTLER, PA., September 13.—A mob of 2,000 men at midnight, yelling like fiends, are attempting to take the life of Jerry Bennet, a prisoner in the Butler county jail. The mob has battered down the jail door, but are being held back by Sheriff Hoon and armed deputies. A dozen policemen are vainly trying to quiet and disperse the would be lynchers.

Bennet, 26 years of age, was caught in the act of assaulting a seven-year-old daughter of John H. Wagner, a tailor, under a box car near the West Pennsylvania railroad station. The child was covered with blood and was feebly crying, "Mamma, mamma," when rescued from her brutal assailant.

The officers fired over the heads of the crowd to frighten them back and were rushed upon by the infuriated men, armed with sticks and stones. Deputy Sheriff Raney Hoon was struck several times by clubs and slightly injured. Special Deputy Lewis Hill was struck in the face by a board and severely cut.

At 12:40 A. M. another rush was made on the jail by a small crowd of the rioters. Policeman Graff, who was standing in the doorway pushed the front man in the party back. Geo. Klein, a young steel car worker, struck Graff, and is said to have tried to pull a gun. Graff shot him through the calf of the leg. The assailants then retreated.

The Hermit Crab.

Gently crack the shell of the whelk, for you will find it almost impossible to extract the occupant alive otherwise, and you will see what you may be pardoned for supposing a miniature lobster, but which in reality belongs to another distinct species—namely, the hermit crab, Pagurus bernhardus. Whether he has obtained occupancy by force of arms or merely through decease of the original tenant is a moot point, but the first supposition is highly probable, as he is a most belligerent little customer.

An amusing scene may be witnessed by placing several hermit crabs deprived of their shells in an ordinary soup plate, with a little sea water and some empty shells—fewer shells than crabs. The fighting and struggling to secure houses is ludicrous in the extreme. One may be seen almost successful in mooring himself within a shell, which, by the way, is effected by means of the shelly plates at the extremity of his soft and twisted tail, when another seizes him by the nape of the neck, as it were, and he is dragged reluctantly forth. The evicter still holds him struggling at claws' length, and not until he himself is safely ensconced does he relinquish his grasp.—Chambers' Journal.

The Belief In a Devil.

A maidservant belonging to one of the women's colleges had been out with her lover without leave from her mistress and was returning late along my road, at the top of which lived the lamented Professor Nettleship. Now, the latter had a large yellow dog that took the usual canine delight in seeing cats scatter and flee, and, the better to pounce on them when they were stealthily crossing the street, he would perch himself on the top of the professor's garden wall, surrounded and half hidden in the foliage. As the truant maidservant passed beneath him he caught sight of a cat in the middle of the road and, making a spring at it, collided with her and knocked her down. She picked herself up and ran screaming home, almost mad with terror, because, as she said, the devil had jumped on her back and thrown her down.—International Monthly.

Have Courage.

You must have courage, my boy. No matter what band of circumstances array themselves against you, if your purpose is right you will succeed. Life is a beautiful thing. The chance to fight is a great blessing. No matter how hard the situation may seem, keep on doing right, bravely face the future, set your standard high, work and wait, be patient and thankful, and you will win. You may never be rich as the world goes—not rich in money or rich in power—but you may be rich in the knowledge of the truth that you have made the best of your chance to be a man. Don't set your standard by the men who have achieved great wealth. That is nothing compared to the riches that belong to him who has struggled to enlarge and ennoble the circle of life in which he is cast.—Schoolmaster.

Fire Superstitions.

"If a fire does not burn well," says the old household superstition, "and you want it to draw, you should set the poker across the top bar of the grate." This is supposed to placate the gnomes, whom it was formerly believed were very jealous of the robbery of their underground country of its coal treasures and were very apt to take their vengeance out in preventing the fire from burning. It was the mystic form of the cross thus made which was supposed to drive them away. Nevertheless it would not do to use the shovel in this charm or the fire would be sure to go out.

Origin of Dunning.

During the reign of Henry VIII. there lived in Lincoln, England, a famous bailiff named Joe Dun. Joseph was very clever in the management of his business and so dextrous in annoying those who refused the payment of an account with which he had been intrusted that "to set Dun on him" or "to Dun him" became common advice to the owner of a bad debt. To this personage we owe what to not a few people is the most disagreeable word in the language.

The Old Man's Ruse.

"My father is real rude to the young men who call on me," confided Miss Keedick to Miss Tenspot. "I don't suppose your papa tries to drive young men away."

"My papa isn't rude, but he's real mean to the young men," confessed Miss Tenspot. "He borrows money of them."—Detroit Free Press.

A Wasted Compliment.

Lily—You don't mean to say you have broken with Fred? Why, I heard him say only yesterday there wasn't another girl in the world like you.

Minnie—That's just it; much as to say I'm a freak. I'll never speak to him again.—Boston Transcript.

The Seal and the Bear.

The seal does not stop his search for food until he has completely satisfied his excellent appetite; then he takes a good nap, lying upon the very edge of the ice or as close as possible to his breathing hole. The slightest sound will awaken him and, without waiting to find out the source or direction, he rolls into the water. He can stay under for only thirty-five minutes, but where he will come up none can tell. This no one knows better than the bear, and if the bear realizes that it is impossible to steal up on the leeward side of the seal, having his black nose covered with his paw and his bloodshot eyes closed, when the seal has his open and on the watch, he looks about for a favorable point of departure, dives under the ice, and if he rightly judges the distance and direction he comes up at the very spot where the seal has expected to go down. The seal's fate is thus settled, and the bear's shrewdness earns its reward.—St. Nicholas.

The One That Chose to Pay.

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home late at night they made a wager that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:

"Hello, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantelpiece!"

He knocked them all off.

The second returned and on going into his house fell against the piano, whereupon his wife said:

"Go on; get a chopper and smash it up!"

He did so.

The third returned, and on going up stairs his wife said:

"You miserable scamp, fall down stairs and break your neck!"

Needless to say, he paid for the supper.—London Spare Moments.

The Solemn Quaker.

At the funeral of a lawyer of state reputation who lived and practiced in a town not far from Philadelphia and who was known among his friends thereabout as an unbeliever an eminent gentleman from Philadelphia reached the house after the minister had begun the sermon. Not knowing how far the services had progressed, he accosted a well known Quaker of the town, who was a friend of the deceased and who was noted for his great sense of humor, and, leaning over his shoulder, asked in a whisper:

"What part of the services have they reached?"

To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:

"Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

Colorless Varnish.

Colorless varnish for use on fine labels or other prints, as well as for white wood and other spotless articles, is made as follows: Dissolve two and one-half ounces of bleached shellac in one pint of rectified alcohol; to this add five ounces of animal boneblack, which should first be heated, and then boil the mixture for about five minutes. Filter a small quantity of this through filtering paper and if not fully colorless add more boneblack and boil again. When this has been done, run the mixture through silk and through filtering paper. When cool, it is ready for use. It should be applied with care and uniformity.

Marriage In Japan.

Always interesting to the traveler are the marriage customs of a country—in Japan especially. A Japanese husband is allowed only one wife, but to marry is sometimes a much more serious matter than with us. Either the husband must be formally adopted into the family of the wife or the wife into the family of the husband, the couple being absorbed into one family and subject to its discipline. As a rule, this custom weighs more heavily on the bride than on the husband, for she must not only obey her husband, but every member of his family of an older generation than himself; hence a young woman often longs for old age, so that she may wield authority over the younger generations. To bring about a marriage in Japan an intermediary is appointed whose duty it is to introduce the parties and to look to every arrangement of the wedding. He remains through life the guide, philosopher and friend of the married couple, who refer all matters, all misunderstandings, to his counsel.—Pearson's Magazine.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Two or three Unfurnished Rooms by October 1st, for light housekeeping. Address Coleman, Star office. sep 14 tf

Lady Stenographer desires position; will give good reference. Address E, care of the STAR. sep 15 1t

Traveller Wanted—To sell country grocers. $75.00 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. sep 14 1t*

Steam Outfit for sawing wood for sale Full value guaranteed. Walter Tatt, 18 South Water street. sep 14 1t*

For Rent—Two-story dwelling, with store, southeast corner Sixth and Queen streets. Apply to Mrs D. Stsljos. corner Fifth and Nun streets. su we sep 7 2w

For Sale or Rent—Wishing to retire from business on account of ill health, I will sell or rent store and dwelling southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Well established business and good location. Apply to J. F. Rulfs. sep 7 4t su tu

Miss Cammie Lord's night dancing class will open September 19th, 9 o'clock, at Germania Hall. For particulars apply at 324 South Front street, on or after September 29th. Day school will be announced later. sep 10 4t su

Wanted—For one or more months a room in which to store household furniture. Give full particulars and terms. Address Box 93, Southport, N. C. sep 13 2t*

Wanted—Two good reliable men to sell teas, coffees, spices, etc., in Wilmington and vicinity. Address Grand Union Tea Co., 3019 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va. 13 3t

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

Removal—Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Dental Surgeon, is now located in his new office in the new Murchison National Bank building, on Front and Chesnut streets. sep 6 1w

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Wesbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 109 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 239. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

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HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO., By J. W. Hall, President and Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Archie Mc Queen, deceased, late of New Hanover county North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 1902

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We are making a special sale on Men's Clothing of the genuine Yorkshire, all wool Cheviots, all black, well made suits, that are cheap at $7.50, and better than a good many sold at $10, and our special price is $5 a suit; we have a great many men's suits in all prices from $1.98 to $12.50. To describe our stock of clothing is almost impossible, but we guarantee to show you the nicest lines and the lowest prices.

In boys' and youths' suits, we have a great variety of several hundred suits to show; we have them for boys from 69c to $5 a suit; a splendid all-wool suit, nicely made, at $2; youths' three piece suits $3.50 to $7.50 a suit.

The Fall Clothing season is now opening, and our stock of Clothing is piled up with new and pretty goods. In this department we have made great improvements. Remember, we work to please—every suit is guaranteed as represented or no sale.

We have 1,000 pairs of men's and boys odd Pants. Boys' Pants, full size, at 25c, 35c, and strictly all wool. Pants at 50c a pair.

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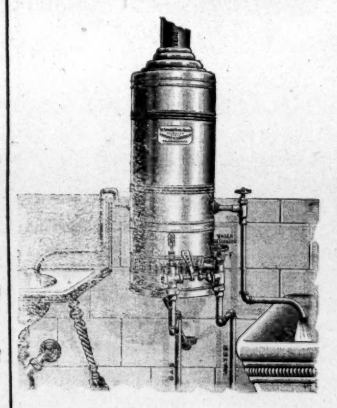

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